GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TERRORISM ISSUE WITH NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is in touch with Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar and Thailand about the misuse of their territories by insurgents and militants from the North-East;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) whether India have provided proof of terrorists` operations in their countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the combined strategy proposed to be chalked out by them to check the terrorists` activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) - (e) Government is aware of reports about various militant organisations misusing the territories of Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar and Thailand. The matter has been taken up at appropriate levels with the respective governments, who have assured the Government of India that they would not allow such elements to use their territories for activities prejudicial to security interests of India.